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Applicants : Robert R. Brubaker, Vladimir L. Motin
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Title : A RECOMBINANT PLASMID AND A METHOD OF
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**PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

Preliminary to the first Office Action,
Applicants amend and remark as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 21 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.